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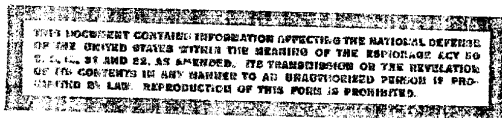
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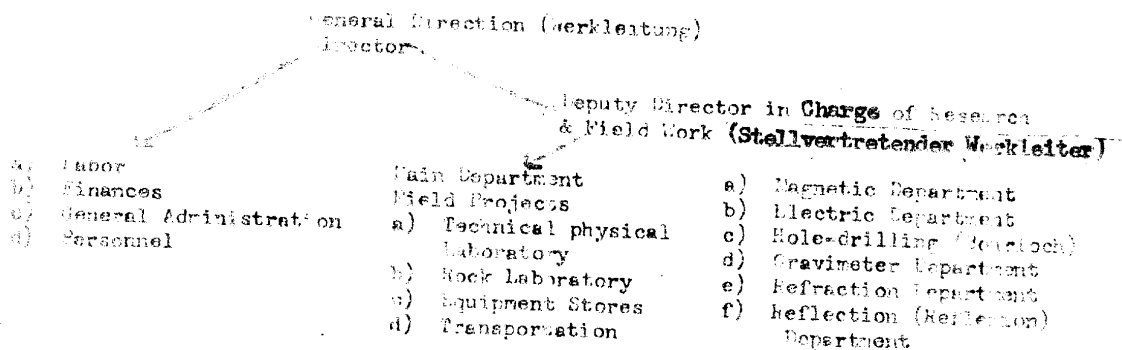
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1. The VEB Geophysik, Leipzig C1, Martin Luther Ring 13, is a state enterprise for geological research, primarily aiming at locating ore and oil deposits in DDR. The enterprise is controlled by the Staatliche Geologische Kommission of the State Planning Commission and is headed by Karl Neumann. The Institute was organized in 1950; it now employs over 500 people, primarily geologists, geophysicists, their scientific assistants and field personnel. The main offices, laboratories are located at Leipzig C1, Martin Luther Ring 13.

2. The structure of the Institute follows:



The Institute maintains about 22 field groups throughout the DDR.

3. The personnel of the Institute is German. In the spring of 1953, the Institute requested that one or two Soviet specialists be sent to Leipzig to instruct the German personnel in the use of Soviet equipment which had been made available to the hole-drilling department. Following are known personalities:

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